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Our Case No. 8338-18

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Peter Ackeret )  
Serial No. To Be Assigned ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filing Date: Herewith ) Group Art Unit No. To Be Assigned  
For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement )  
of the Pocket Knife Type )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-326 without prejudice and enter new Claims 327-529.

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1 327. A multipurpose handheld implement comprising:  
a first member and a second member, said first and second members  
being connected together to move between a first position, in which they form an  
elongated body, and a second position;  
wherein said first and second members comprise a staple magazine, a  
staple driver and a staple anvil of a stapler;  
wherein said first and second members comprise a punch, a hole die and  
a lever of a puncher, said lever positioned to actuate the punch;

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